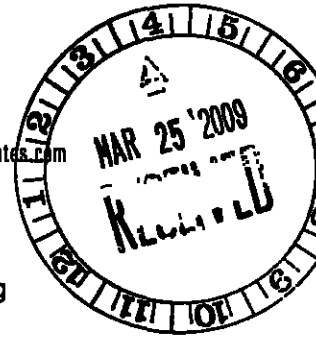


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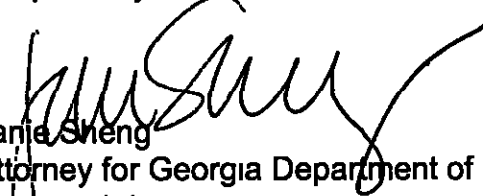
**Re: Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 210X)  
Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment –  
In Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia**

Dear Secretary Quinlan

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding is an original and ten copies of the Georgia Department of Transportation's Notice to Withdraw Petition For Stay

Should any questions arise regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE WITHDRAWING PETITION FOR STAY**

On January 2, 2009, Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") filed a Petition For Stay in the above-captioned matter. As the Board is aware, GDOT, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, the Atlanta Development Authority, the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc , and other interested entities have entered into a Framework Agreement which satisfies the concerns raised by GDOT in this proceeding. GDOT advises the Board that it no longer opposes the proposed abandonment. Accordingly, GDOT is hereby withdrawing its Petition For Stay.

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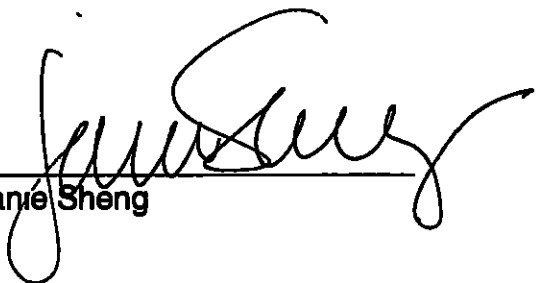
I hereby certify this 25th day of March, 2009, that I have caused the foregoing **Georgia Department Of Transportation Notice Withdrawing Petition For Stay** to be served as indicated below on the following counsel of record for the parties.

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